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1. REFERENCE A FORWARDED REQUEST BY SIPAKOV OF HYDROMET FOR AN OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF EXCHANGE VISIT TO LENINGRAD BY DR. SVALGAARD OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY. REFERENCE B IS A LETTER FROM DR. EPSTEIN TO DR. BORISENKOV, COPY TO KA,AKOV, NOMINATING DR. SVALGAARD AND PROPOSING THE VISIT FOR PERIOD MARCH 1 THROUGH MAY 31. SPECIAL REQUESTS TO VISIT OTHER SOVIET FACILITIES WERE ALSO INCLUDED. NO TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS WERE PROVIDED PENDING APPROVAL BY THE SOVIET SIDE.

2. AS THERE IS LITTLE TIME REMAINING FOR DR. SVALGAARD TO COMPLETE PERSONAL AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS, AN IMMEDIATE SOVIET RESPONSE OF APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL IS MANDATORY. IN ADDITION, THERE IS A DEFINITE TIME PROBLEM TO ACQUIRE

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VISA AND MAIL IT TO STANFORD IN SUFFICIENT TIME FOR THE

PLANNED MARCH 1 ARRIVAL IN LENINGRAD. REQUEST INFORM DR.
BORISENKOV IN LENINGRAD AS WELL AS KAZAKOV AND SIPAKOV OF
HYDROMET OF URGENT NEED FOR QUICK DECISION ON THIS MATTER.
IF RESPONSE IS POSITIVE, REQUEST KAZAKOV ARRANGE FOR IS-
SUANCE OF VISA FOR DR. SVALGAARD BY 23 FEBRUARY. KISSINGER

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